

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

No Mystery

About Finance

Private or Federal

You read on this page yesterday a Washington dispatch estimating that the federal government's deficit for the year ending June 30 will be more than double the 300 million dollars originally forecast by President Truman.

The language of the dispatch was ominous. It said:

"Expenditures have been holding close to the pace of President Truman's January estimate. Revenue receipts, however, have been running almost 10 per cent below last year instead of the 6.2 per cent below that Mr. Truman anticipated."

When you use the phrase "balancing the budget" the man in the street is inclined to shrug it off as a financial mystery. But the above paragraph is something anyone can understand. Expenses remain up, but income is falling—that's a situation which is no mystery, regardless whether it occurs in private or federal business.

(The situation at the moment is not alarming. But when you recall that government finances are always a year behind private business and that this 10 per cent drop has occurred before reckoning with the further drop in commodities and industrial operations this year—then you can guess what's ahead for the government unless there is a drastic cut in expenditures.)

I know that some of the financially irresponsible "liberals" shrug off everything Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia has to say, but yesterday's press dispatch gives point and emphasis to a speech the senator made on May 6, a month and a half ago. He said: "Those among us at home, who through membership in pressure groups, and otherwise, continue to bring more and more political clap net from the federal treasury should make a place in their consciences for the fact that impairment of our financial soundness would serve the enemies of representative government far more than any lethal weapon they could devise."

"Under current conditions the security of what we have is the first security requirement."

"It would appear this best could be achieved by reducing expenditures to meet revenue; not by increasing revenue to meet additional expenditures."

"Increasing taxes or deficits to meet continuously higher expenditures is to be our course, it is obvious that neither our system nor our form of government can endure. With them will go our freedom and the hopes of all freedom-loving people in the world."

"How long can our private enterprise system and our democratic government endure our folly? The answer, beginning 15 months hence will be critical and the red lights of danger are flashing in the program before us in congress now."

Jaycees Name

Board of Directors

At the regular meeting of the Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce last night J. C. Atchley, Otis Burgess, Tom Fulton, Johnny Walker, Ralph Montgomery, Hobart Shirley, Lucky Vasoco, Geo. Newbern III, Echols Locke, and Dr. Walter Sims were elected members of the Board of Directors.

Weaver, Collier, George Newbern, Dr. Walter Sims, Paul McClellan, Norman Bradford, and Lucky Vasoco were accepted as new members of the organization.

The Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of a membership drive. Two teams: The white team, J. C. Atchley, Captain, and the Blue team, Hobart Shirley, captain, have been appointed to canvass the city's business establishments in an effort to boost the membership of the organization.

To prevent conflicting with church meetings and other events scheduled on Wednesday nights the members voted to meet earlier on their regularly scheduled night. During the summer months the meetings of the Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8:45 p.m. every other Wednesday.

The next meeting will be held June 29, and all regular members are urged to be present.

Saenger to Give Kiddie Show Free

On Saturday morning, June 18, Earl Young, city manager for Malco Theatres, will be host to all the children in Hope at a free Kiddie Show to be held at Saenger Theatre at the usual time, 9:45 a.m.

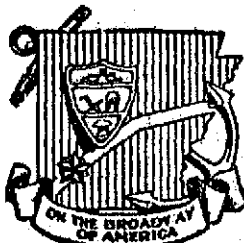
When the Kiddie Klub started, the Saenger Theatre, Radio Station KXAR, and the sponsors promised the children something special. This will be the special show with several prizes to be awarded to children. All children are invited and no tickets will be sold.

On the program will be three good color cartoons and a special comedy. Mothers are invited to attend the show with children.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer in the north portion of this afternoon and in the north and west portions tonight.

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Modest Prices May Be All Country Needs

By CHARLES MOLONY

Washington, June 16 — (P)—Modest price cuts might be all this country needs to start sales booming again.

That was the surprisingly simple implication of a federal reserve board survey of consumer buying prospects for the January 5-March 5 period. Announced yesterday, it bowed down to this:

Unless they've changed their minds in the past 1 1/2 months, the American people have both the money and the desire for record quantities of goods—but at somewhat lower prices.

Automobiles? There were not only more prospective buyers this year than last, but they expected to pay more for their new and used cars, the survey showed.

The finding: Out of 52,000,000 families, 3,600,000 intended to buy new cars and 1,900,000 wanted used cars at costs averaging \$2,600 and \$710 respectively—an overall average of \$1,600.

Houses? More prospective buyers here, too, than a year ago—some two to three million of them—and they were resigned to higher costs: an average of \$8,200 against the 1948 prospects' \$7,400. More than 1,000,000 of the 1949 prospects wanted new houses—which is more new houses than were completed this year. The demand was heaviest for "moderate priced houses of acceptable quality."

Television sets? Probably twice as many prospects as last year—maybe around 1,450,000 or so in all.

For other durable goods—furniture, household appliances, and the like—buying intentions were "slightly weaker early in 1949 than they were in 1948," but the "indicated decline in demand was small."

The big question remaining, of course, is whether buyers have undergone a sweeping change of attitude since their marked optimism of March.

The reserve board said there could be no sure answer to that now, but it commented:

"The present situation would appear to highlight the need for more aggressive marketing programs on the part of many manufacturers, distributors and retailers to tap the latent consumer demand."

5-State Sales Campaign for Peach Men

An advertising campaign covering 17 radio stations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Texas to bring truckers and other buyers to the Nashville Highland District, will be handled by Radio Station KXAR for the Nashville Peach club. Station Manager L. B. Tooley, announced today.

Final details of the most ambitious advertising campaign ever launched by the Highland District growers were settled at a meeting in Nashville yesterday. The Nashville Peach club represents the leading peach producers of the district.

KXAR will act as agent for the Nashville club, and the radio stations picked by the growers to carry their advertising in five states. The campaign will run through June and July.

The English Grumble About How Things Are Going But the Unity Is Still There

By HAL BOYLE

London — (P)—There is the sound of many hammers here in the land of the over-boiled potato.

And the sound of many complaining voices.

There is confidence in the sound of the hammers—and authority. For the hammers are rebuilding battered England.

But in the complaining voices are doubt and uncertainty. There is either dissatisfaction with the way that England is going or dismay that it hasn't achieved more for the common man down the new political path it has been traveling.

Says one young voice of socialists:

"Yes, we've got many things we didn't have before. But we English are losing the taste for Scotch whiskey and meat, because we get so little. And that is bad for us because whisky and beef made us great."

And a voice from the political past says:

"They are trying to do too much here in every day. It can't be done in a small land that lives by bringing raw materials here for manufacture and shipping the products elsewhere for sale. Ninety per cent of the people will have to go back to living the way they did. Then the ten per cent with exceptional ability can live as well as their brains and initiative entitle them to."

Rock Tossing of American GIs Gets Everyone Wet

Yokohama, Japan, June 16 — (P)—The "glamorous mermaids" caught the eyes of the American GIs at the Yokohama trade fair.

The Japanese girl swimmers were cavorting in an oversize fishbowl on a stage.

The GIs though they would have some fun. They threw a couple of rocks at the bowl.

The spectators down front—including the Americans—were flooded out.

Condition of Ballplayer Is 'Better'

Chicago, June 16 — (P)—Eddie Waitkus, Philadelphia Phillies first baseman who was shot by a 19-year-old girl, admirer, was reported "a bit improved" today.

The bobby soxer assailant who was secretly in love with him was summoned into felony court on a charge of assault with intention to murder the star player, who was shot near the heart by a .22 caliber rifle bullet.

Hospital authorities, who termed his condition "fair to poor" yesterday, said this morning that he was better.

Oxygen and blood plasma were administered to the 28 year old ball player but physicians delayed operation to remove the bullet still lodged in his chest.

His physicians at Illinois Masonic hospital said Waitkus rallied from several low spells yesterday. A lung specialist described his condition as "much improved but still guarded."

Waitkus, 19 year old typist in statements to police related how she shot Waitkus, her baseball hero, after she lured him to her hotel room Tuesday night.

The tall-dark-haired girl told and told the story of the shooting in her 12th floor room at the fashionable Edgewater Beach hotel.

Told by state's Attorney John S. Boyle that the shooting was a serious offense, she replied: "Oh, it's just a simple one." Asked if she was sorry, she said:

"I'm not really sorry. I'm sorry Eddie has to suffer so. I'm sorry it had to be him. But I had to shoot somebody. Only in that way could I relieve my tension."

Ruth's mother, Mrs. Edith Stein, had a secret crush on Waitkus, who is single, and since the latest saw him play ball with the Cubs in 1947, Waitkus was with the Cubs for three years, going to the Phils in a trade last winter.

Mrs. Steinberg said her daughter had visited two psychiatrists who told her "nothing was wrong with her except that she should forget about Waitkus."

Flood Warnings Issued on Little River

Flood warnings have been issued on the rapidly-rising Little River in the U. S. Weather Bureau at Texarkana. Little River is expected to crest near or slightly above flood stage at White Cliffs tonight or Friday morning. The river was 21.3 last night.

LOOKADOO RE-ELECTED
Arkadelphia, June 16 — (P)—J. H. Lookadoo of Arkadelphia, was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of Henderson State Teachers college yesterday.

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The quicker congress acts, he told a news conference, the more such projects he will be able to send to the capitol during this session of congress.

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Big Four in Last Phase of Conference

By The Associated Press

The Big Four foreign ministers began the final phase of their secret talks today. They appeared determined to salvage from their month-long Paris talks two broad agreements on the future of Berlin and Austria.

British and French officials said the ministers would make every effort to wind up their work by tonight, but American and Russian sources expressed doubt the talks would end before Saturday.

Some concrete arrangements for the future of Berlin are believed in sight. It was understood these would pledge all four powers not to impose any kind of trade or traffic restrictions in Berlin and to work for a general trade between eastern and western Germany.

The ministers today faced the question of how they can help settle the complicated Berlin railway strike. Leaders of the anti-Communist rail strikers in the German city were seeking ways to settle east-west sector traffic problems.

Western rail traffic in Berlin has been stalled since the walkout on the Russian-controlled railways began May 21. The strikers have demanded full pay in west marks, union recognition and job security.

Britain is near agreement with Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia on a five-year trade pact. This was revealed in London by Sir Charles Peake, British ambassador to Belgrade.

It has been estimated unofficially the pact would cover about \$800,000,000 worth of goods. Britain would give Tito manufactured products in exchange for timber, grain and food.

The British Trade move fits in with the western policy of keeping Tito's regime alive and kicking, against the attacks of his Soviet-dominated neighbors.

Tito was kicked out of the Communist information bureau a year ago for following nationalistic policies instead of following Kremlin dictates. He was accused of deviating from true communism.

State department officials in Washington have found evidence that even the Communists feel they are now on the defensive in the east-west cold war in Europe.

A report from Bucharest, Romania, said the Cominform bulletin, published there, stated it is now the "cardinal task" of Communists to block the spread of Americanism. Washington officials said they were aware of the defensive nature of that declaration.

Chinese Nationalist infantry and cavalry were reported to have fought a successful battle with success against Chinese Communists in Shensi province. A Nationalist spokesman said the Communists had suffered 23,000 casualties near Sian.

Sian is in western China about 250 miles north of the Yangtze River. The Communists captured it last month. The spokesman said the Nationalists had suffered only 2,000 casualties. Nationalist casualty figures often are exaggerated, however.

Administrative Branch Change Shaping Up

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Typist Shoots Philadelphia Ballplayer



—NEA Telephoto

Wife of Young Slayer Takes Stand

Milwaukee, June 16 — (UP)—Kathleen Babich, 18, revealed today that her pregnancy resulted from a 19-year-old girl, admirer, who was secretly in love with him.

The pretty 'teen-ager faced intensive cross-examination at Babich's trial on charges that she slew Kathleen's 16-year-old sister, Patricia, last Feb. 10 to silence her "tattling" about their affair.

Babich, 19, contends Patricia was killed accidentally when he tried to "scare" her into silence about Kathleen's condition.

Answering questions by defense Attorney Arthur Richter, Kathleen testified that Patricia learned of her pregnancy last January and teased her about it.

Frequently, she said, Patricia would giggle comments that Kathleen's "girdles were too tight and I shouldn't wear them."

Once, she said, she walked into a room where Patricia was showing a friend a mannikin doll. Patricia, she said, remarked pointedly that "the mannikin is a figure of a pregnant woman."

"Did your figure show any signs of pregnancy?" Richter asked. "Why, certainly," Kathleen said. "I told Milton, Patricia must know," he said not to worry.

District Attorney William McCauley opened cross-examination by asking when and where she was first intimate with Babich. She said she didn't remember.

McCauley suggested November, 1948, and she said it was before that she said she was a virgin before her first experience with Babich.

Kathleen was outwardly calm during three hours on the witness stand but tired visibly toward the end. She wore a black maternity dress and concealing grey gabardine coat. She will bear her baby next month.

Trial Starts for Man Who Buried Sister Alive

Walterboro, S. C., June 16 — (UP)—Wyman Hott, 61, was scheduled to go on trial today charged with poisoning his 80-year-old sister and burying her alive in a pigsty.

Hott told officers he put strychnine in Mrs. Carter's coffee last April because he got "fed up" with taking care of her.

The semi-invalid sister, a frail old woman who weighed less than 100 pounds, was found buried two feet deep under boards and paper fertilizer bags in a stall in Hott's barn where two hogs were penned.

She had lived with her brother at his farm house near this low-lying up to her death had been confined to bed most of the time.

When officers unearthed the body Hott admitted killing his sister initially he denied killing his sister. Later, in Colleton county jail, he was quoted as confessing he poisoned her.

Sheriff G. H. Thompson said Hott told him Mrs. Carter still was moving "just a little bit" when he carried her body to the grave he had scooped out in the hogpen.

Hott was placed in the State hospital at Columbia for 30 days' mental observation and was pronounced sane.

Judge J. Johnson of the 14th circuit is presiding over the current term of general sessions court here.

Cotton Blooms and Bolls Are Coming in

Stalks of cotton bearing blooms and bolls were brought to the Star office yesterday and another crop is coming in.

Son Phillips, Hope Rt. 2, brought a stalk in yesterday with two blooms and two bolls. He is located on the C. B. Waddie farm near Hope.

This morning Claude McCorkle also of Hope Rt. 2, near Rocky Mount, sent in a bloom and boll. He farms the Edwin Ward place.

Unemployment Not Alarming Says Truman

Washington, June 16 — (P)—President Truman said today he does not regard present unemployment as critical.

His statement was in reply to a news conference question. The President added that the administration's viewpoint on unemployment will be expressed in an economic message now being prepared for congress.

This report probably will go to the capitol in three or four weeks.

Mr. Truman presumably referred to his regular twice-yearly economic report.

The latest census bureau report shows 3,269,000 persons are now out of work and looking for jobs.

The question of unemployment was raised by a reporter who asked about Mr. Truman's conference yesterday with Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO United Automobile Workers.

Reuther had told reporters on leaving the White House that the administration was aware of the unemployment situation and would attack the problem aggressively.

Alabama to Try to Halt Violence

Birmingham, Ala., June 16 — (UP)—Every resource but the National Guard and the FBI was alerted today to halt Birmingham's series of acts of violence and terror by men in hoods and white robes.

And Sheriff Holt A. McDowell planned to call on the FBI during the day, to see if it can give G-men help in the critical state of affairs here.

Already he had advised householders that they have a right to fight violence with violence, to protect their homes.

State trooper forces here have been strengthened by order of Gov. James E. Folsom. He indicated that he would have called out the guard if he thought that would do any good.

The latest assault, on the white father of two young children, was the most serious. B. G. Stovall, 31, was lashed about 20 times until his back was raw. He thinks the men picked on him because he and Mrs. Stovall frequently have to leave the children at night.

McDowell slated a conference with FBI agent George King, after officially telling every citizen he has a right to defend his home with whatever means he finds necessary.

The Ku Klux Klan had been blamed by the state attorney general for threats against a grand mother and a café owner last weekend, and Stovall said the men who beat him wore outfits similar to that organization's.

He suggested that non-members could put on white regalia for such outrages, and feel that public indignation would be directed at the Klan.

Ex-Residents of Hempstead Take Bowling Honors

Friends of Mrs. E. L. Hoot, South Bend, Ind., will be interested to learn she and her partner took first prize money in National Turner's Bowling Tournament last month in the doubles event, scoring 1224.

Mrs. Hoot is the former Uleta Brackbill of McCaskill. She also placed 29th in singles and her team won 5th in the team event. Her husband and partner placed 4th in the doubles event, scoring 1370.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot will spend a vacation the latter part of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brackbill of McCaskill.

Negro Jailed for Louisiana Robbery

El Dorado, June 16 — (P)—Fred Kendrix, 22, El Dorado Negro, was arrested today by police Chief C. W. Hickman for the robbery and beating of an elderly woman postmaster at Oakland, La., Tuesday night.

The arrest climaxed an all-night citywide man hunt by Sheriffs O. E. Bishop of El Dorado and George Edwards of Farmville, La., Postal Inspector Paul K. Waddell of Shreveport, La., and El Dorado city police.

Chief Hickman and Inspector Waddell said Kendrix made a statement admitting that he beat and robbed Mrs. Marie Alice Landers, about 60, at Oakland, La., Tuesday night.

They said he told of hitting Mrs. Landers over the head with a pistol, twisting a towel around her neck and threatening to kill her unless she gave up her money.

Kendrix was found cowering under a pile of rags in a chicken coop near his home by Chief Hickman.

The search turned to El Dorado when Sheriff Edwards of Farmville, learned that Kendrix had been seen in Oakland. He also obtained copies of footprints and a button Mrs. Landers said she pulled from the shirt of her assailant.

Officers said the all-night search for Kendrix began when they found a shirt at his home which matched the button and shoes matching the footprints.

Hickman and Waddell said Kendrix told them he spent the \$50 he obtained from Mrs. Landers for clothes and on visits to night spots.

He is being held in the Union county jail here pending a decision as to whether he will be turned over to Louisiana or federal officials.

Container Mystery Still Unsolved

Washington, June 16 — (P)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) questioned today whether the Argonne atomic laboratory actually has located the container which held the uranium-235.

February. He said there still is "substantial mystery" about the whole affair.

Hickenlooper told the senate-house atomic committee that lab officials have come forward with an ordinary fruit jar, saying it was the container. But all prior reports, the senator declared, were that the uranium-235 was kept in a brown bottle.

Dr. Walter H. Zinn, director of the lab at Chicago, said there was no doubt about it—that "completely" the jar had contained the missing material. He said the FBI concurs in that opinion.

Hickenlooper took up the case of the missing uranium in pressing his charges of "incredible mismanagement" against the atomic energy commission. He has demanded that AEC Chairman David E. Lilienthal resign.

The inquiry, meantime, was the subject of a brief discussion at President Truman's news conference. In response to questions, Mr. Truman said that Lewis Strauss is a good man and is going to stay on the commission.

Strauss has differed with the other four commissioners on some points of policy. For one thing, he opposed export of radioactive isotopes.

At two previous news conferences, Mr. Truman had warmly defended Lilienthal.

The disappearance of the uranium-235 from the Chicago laboratory stirred a flurry on Capitol Hill when it first came to light last month.

May Tag Red Oath to Senate Labor Measure

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, June 16 — (P)—A proposal to nail into the Truman labor bill a fourth provision related to the Taft-Hartley act—a non-Communist oath requirement—comes up today in the senate.

Three other amendments which have a Taft-Hartley look about them were added to the administration measure by the senate yesterday in the first voting of its long labor law debate.

The changes, all approved by voice vote with no audible opposition, would (1) require unions as well as management, to bargain in good faith; (2) guarantee freedom of speech, short of threats or promises of benefits, in labor relations; and (3) require both unions and employers to file annual financial reports.

Those provisions are not in every case identical to sections of the Taft

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson
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She wasted no time on the side cave George had used. To be in the other, Mollie's quarters. And there would be no need or time for clever concealment. No one could take it away without observation.

Bea scratched with her fingers at the loose sand on the floor of the side cave. She used the sand to bury the leather bag. She picked one up. It was heavy and gave out the muted clink of metal.

A faint sound made her crouch, drop the flash. The thrown rock, which would have crushed her skull, clattered from the cave wall instead.

She faced the person who meant to kill her.

"I should have known," Bea said. She talked quickly, shifted her weight, got a firm grip on the gold bag she still held. "I should have known from the moment you told me 'he had a little farm and a home and I had them through him.' That was the only way you'd learned to get the things, possessions, you wanted most in life. Make yourself indispensable to men by protecting their property, and gain control and security for yourself. And when you came to Spore Island, you no longer cared how you accomplished your purpose. You began prying and spying that first night when you saw where I hid the automatic. And you heard Lilly join forces with Silwell. You killed Lilly in time."

"She — she was no good," Bea said. "She got things from men in a way you never could. So you can call her no good. You protected your interests. You helped Mollie, egged her on to make a complete fool of Harding — so he would turn to an opposite when the inevitable happened."

"But you were too late when you killed the mate of the Simpatio. You were smart enough to guess the fire had been set, to get out of the main house, and there might be danger to the other installations. You left the fire, went back and got the rifle. But you weren't quite enough to prevent the explosion, because the dynamite had been planted in holes already drilled. You killed the mate because he'd blown up the building. You couldn't let your record of self-appointed guardian show a failure."

"Fred Silwell of course was marked for death from the moment you killed Lilly here in this cave. Surprised you didn't it, when she came up in the car? But you killed Fred too late, needlessly. You saved the gold he was trying to hide so he could return for it in the future. You can't save yourself."

Bea picked that split second to throw the heavy bag of gold into Mabel Jones' face.

Mabel Jones threw up a hand to ward off the heavy leather bag. She staggered back, out into the main part of the cave. Bea snatched up the flashlight, hurried to follow up her momentary advantage. She used the flash to knock aside the first grab of Mabel's long arms. She swung it again against the side of the woman's head and Mabel went to her knees.

Bea moved forward cautiously. "You can't get away, Mabel. Why not give up?"

Mabel said dispiritedly, "Yes, I suppose you're right. But the others would miss me this time. I couldn't leave my dress to be seen this time, could I?"

Bea heard the sound of steps outside the cave, turned her head. She tried to swing the light again, as Mabel moved. She was too late. The arms that wrapped around her body were bands of living rope. "Never too late," Mabel said softly, "for you to die."

Bea kicked out viciously, felt her heelgrate against a kneecap. She kicked out again.

She grunted, pulled herself to her knees, came closer, hands outstretched. Bea swung the light again. This time the force of the blow jolted it from her grasp. It rolled across the floor of the cave, scattering its beam crazily on floor and rock sides.

Mabel Jones caught Bea's wrists. Bea continued the movement, rammed her head against the blur of Mabel's face.

Bea felt the smooth steep slope of the cave floor beneath her now. She lay motionless listening to a soft sliding sound. Once again her wrists were gripped in strong fingers. She felt the strain of Mabel Jones' weight. She used her knees to brace on the smooth stone. The forward movement stopped.

"We're going to slide into the water," Mabel whispered huskily. "The crushing rock."

"Don't move!" Bea cautioned. "Maybe I can hold you up until help comes."

"What help for me?" Mabel asked. Light at the cave entrance was obstructed. "Miss Cosgrove? Mrs. Jones? Where are you?"

"Hurry," Bea called. "There's a flashlight on the floor. Hurry! We're sliding!"

She heard Henry Hardings' sharp exclamation, a flurry of steps and then the beam of the flash shone on them.

"Get out of my way!" Nona McGuire said shrilly. "Don't just stand there. Do something."

The flashlight beam wavered. "Let go of me," Nona cried. "If you won't help them I will! Let go of me! They're going to slide!"

"Wait," Harding ordered. He focused the light again, directly on Mabel's face.

The woman released the hold on one of Bea's wrists, used the hand to shade her eyes. Bea clawed at smooth stone beneath her.

Handhold. She felt the slip of smooth stone beneath her.

Another few inches and momentum would carry them down. "Mabel Jones," Harding said. (To Be Continued)

Two Students Questioned in Campus Slaying

Bossier City, La., June 16 —(UP) — Two University of Colorado students have been picked up here for questioning about the murder of Roy Spore, another student, on

the Boulder, Colo., campus.

Deputy Sheriff Steve Norris refused to identify the youths, who were hitchhiking to New Orleans, but said they denied any knowledge of the crime. Pictures of the pair are being sent to the girl who was with Spore when he was attacked.

The girl, Doris Ann Weaver, 18, believes she can identify the killer. She was struck on the head but managed to get away when the attacker began to beat young Spore.

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126 Couples Married Over 50 Years to Attend Rogers Jubilee

Rogers, June 16 —(UP) — Long-term marriages were common in Rogers today as 126 couples married for more than 50 years registered for the Ozark golden wedding jubilee.

The unique event was scheduled to get underway this afternoon. The couples will reaffirm their marriage vows at 1:30 with a ceremony conducted by Rev. J. H. Martin of Muskogee, Okla., a former Rogers minister, and Rev. Herbert C. Mackley of Lowell, Ark., following a parade through town. The couples will cut a ten-foot, five-tier cake at a reception at Lake Atlanta.

Couples have registered for the chamber of commerce affair on points as far away as Cotton Plant and Clarksdale, Ark., and towns in Missouri.

Sharing honors with the oldeststers were two University of Washington students who were wed yesterday to settle an argument over hereditiy.

The couple — Priscilla Ione Tomlinson, 20, and Hugh Tandy Gardner, 24, were married on a radio program and will have a week's honeymoon as honor gifts of the golden wedding jubilee. They were married, they said, to determine whether Priscilla's brown eyes or Hugh's blue eyes will predominate in their children.

The Gardner were to serve as the best man and matron of honor to the oldest couple in the golden wedding ceremony.

Time Calls L. R. Mayor a Windmill Orator

Little Rock, June 16 —(UP) — Time magazine, in its account of President Truman's visit to Little Rock, described Little Rock Mayor Sam Wassell as a "windmill orator" who "brayed" into the microphone.

Mayor Wassell took it with a grin, but retorted today "If I brayed, it must have been because a good Democrat was talking. After all, the Democratic party symbol is a donkey, and no doubt a braying one at that."

As to "windmill" oratory, the mayor said his introduction of the president required four and a half minutes, including the introduction of all guests, and "If four and a half minutes makes a speaker a long-winded windmill orator, that's a new one on me."

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DOROTHY DIX Loves Brother-in-law

Dear Miss Dix: I am 17 and I think I'm in love with my brother-in-law, who is 35. How can I be sure? When I am with him I only see his good points, but when I am away from him I see his faults. He wants me to go away with him, but I know my sister would be heartbroken. There is no use to tell me to go out with young boys because I think they are silly. If we went away, he could support both us and his wife in comfort, so I won't be depriving her of anything. Should I take my chances at happiness?

WORRIED GIRL

Answer: Certainly you should take your chance at happiness, but it doesn't consist in eloping with your cad of a brother-in-law. You will never find anything but misery depends upon your doing the decent thing and getting as far as possible from this man, who is willing to take advantage of the unsophistication of a little 17-year-old girl to gratify his passing fancy.

Try to see how little and mean he is in taking advantage of your relationship to make love to you. See how dastardly he is in betraying your own sister and making you a party to it. Think how little he is to be trusted, and that he would throw you over as easily when he tired of you as he is throwing over his wife. And think how little honor a man has who will urge a girl half his age to elope with him when he cannot even offer her marriage.

Despicable Crime

A woman who steals another woman's husband is the most despicable of all thieves, but when a girl steals her sister's husband she adds to the blackness of her crime, and if you do this you will never know another minute's peace and conscience. Don't do this terrible thing, my child. You are too young to wreck your life for such a boulder.

Dear Dorothy Dix: A group of us girls have been arguing about two wives we know. One is a model of virtue, a good housekeeper, faithful to the nth degree, but she has a fearful temper and a tongue like a two-edged sword. She quarrels with her neighbors, fights with her in-laws, whines and complains, bullies her family and is very disagreeable.

The other woman is a poor housekeeper, very attractive to men and indulges in mild flirtations but her untidy house is full of cats and dogs and laughter and song and peace. She is generous, tact-

ful, and a good sport, a gay companion, an angel of tenderness and sympathy to those in sickness or trouble, and she makes her husband and children perfectly happy.

Which do you think is the better wife and woman — the virtuous shrew, or the beloved sinner?

MARYBELLE

Answer: It doesn't appear from your account that your sinner has really committed any sin. But anyway, if I had to live with either woman, I would certainly choose as a companion the one who occasionally stubs her toe because she is so busy helping others along the road that she doesn't watch her step as carefully as she should to the woman who walks the straight and narrow path without ever holding out a hand to one in trouble.

Of course, it is a fine thing for a woman to be a good housekeeper, but it is not the most important virtue that a wife and mother can possess. Some of the most uncomfortable houses I have ever visited in were as clean as a pin and had excellently prepared meals, but the women at the head of them were naggers and scolds and were such slaves to order no one dared move for fear of disturbing

things.

And I have been in other homes where everything was at sixes and sevens and the food enough to poison an ostrich, but where the wives and mothers diffused such gaiety and good nature that they made their homes a place of refuge to which their children flow from the world. But, fortunately, a woman can be both a good housekeeper and a jolly good fellow. You don't have to choose between one or the other.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a lonely widow, 55 years old, my children all grown up and married. I have an offer of marriage from a man of another nationality. Would you advise me to marry him or go and live with one of my children?

WIDOW

Answer: If the man is fine and honorable and all that he should be, this nationality doesn't matter unless he wishes to take you to his own country to live. Very few American women are ever happy in foreign countries where the ways, and particularly the ways of husbands with wives, are different from our own.

But if the man is at all eligible you will be happier with him than you will be living with your children. A woman who is used to her own home does not fit easily into her children's.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Thursday, June 16

Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. E. F. Fornby, 807 South Pine, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17
Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. B. E. McMahon, Mrs. Foy Hammons, Sr. Misses Zilpha and Mary Louise Keith will compliment Miss Carlene Bruner, bride-elect of Talbot Field, Jr. with a breakfast at the Barlow Hotel, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Futrell-Elis Engagement Announced
Mrs. Leota Futrell, of this city

announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ayes, to Clifton Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis of Bodcaw.
The wedding will be an event of Sunday July 3rd.

Tuesday, June 21
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones, 319 South Elm, Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Morsani, Mrs. Ralph Routon and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Coming and Going

Dr. and Mrs. Emmet Thompson returned Wednesday night from Little Rock where they attended the wedding of Dr. Thompson's brother, Dewey Thompson to Miss Mary Frances Clifford. Dr. Thompson served his brother as best man.

Miss Toni Thompson and Miss Lyla Brown are spending two weeks at Half Circle A ranch in Little River Country club near Horatio.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Barrow, Jr. and son, John Harley of Little Rock have been guests the past two weeks of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barrow, Sr. of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Cox of Prescott.

Dr. Barrow and family will leave Friday for Honolulu, Hawaii where he will serve his internship in Tripler's General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and son, Joe Jr. of Arcadia, La. are visiting in the home of Mrs. Charles Briant.

Miss Zilpha Keith of Dallas will arrive Thursday night for a visit with her mother Mrs. L. A. Keith and sister Miss Mary Louise Keith, and to attend the Bruner-Field wedding Sunday.

John Honea left Wednesday for Texarkana where he will be employed.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Clyde Quillin, Hope.
Discharged: Joe Black, Arcadia, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quillin, Hope announce the arrival of a daughter June 15.

Josephine
Admitted: L. A. Grant, Hope; Mrs. Ernest Turner, SPG, Hope; Mr. B. C. Sterling, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, SPG, Hope, announce the arrival

128 Million 'Hoppers Killed in One Sweep

Worland, Wyo., June 16 — (AP) — Affable Archie Geiser, who riddled a lot of C-54 transports over the hump during the war, went on a bombing mission and killed 128 million of the enemy.

His victims were grasshoppers. His bomb load was 7,350 pounds of poison bran. In 25 minutes over the target area he wiped out enough of the vicious insects to reach end-to-end from New York to Los Angeles.

This happened on a single flight yesterday. Archie is making about eight a day and will continue this schedule for 30 days, which should make him number one on the grasshoppers blacklist.

Geiser pilots a C-47 which is the spearhead in the government's air war to head off a new grasshopper invasion of the grain belt. About 25 other smaller planes are being used.

The 128 million is a theoretical but conservative figure. Geiser's air war has shown a previous flight have shown a kill of 90 to 95 per cent of the 'hoppers in the area pelted with poison.

Geiser is bombarding a section in which experts had estimated the 'hopper population at a minimum of 20 to the square yard. He sprayed 1,470 acres in the single flight.

Geiser will be here through today and move on to another base and other pilots are expected in the coming month to wipe out the grasshopper menace over an area of 35,000,000 acres.

War Hysteria Blamed for Spy Furor

Washington, June 16 — (UP) — President Truman today blamed war hysteria for much of the current public furor over spy hunts and alleged espionage cases.

The President talked at length with reporters on the general subject of current spy trials and investigations. He took the position that the country is going through a period of hysteria that follows every great crisis. Much of the current hue-and-cry part of his executive branch of the government was hysterical and he promised to clean out any official who became a victim of the spy hunt hysteria.

He said, under questioning, that he knew of no intention on the part of J. Edgar Hoover to resign as director of the federal bureau of investigation.

"Does Hoover have your confidence?" the President was asked. Mr. Hoover has done a good job, was the President's only reply.

At his news conference last week, Mr. Truman said that he thought much of the current hue-and-cry over spies was caused by headline hunters.

He was asked today whether he included Hoover in this category — a victim of headline hunters. The President told the reporter to make his own evaluation. He said the reporter was capable of doing this as he was.

McMath Refuses to Lift Death Sentence

Little Rock, June 16 — (AP) — Governor McMath today declined to halt the scheduled execution of Mitchell Palmer, Little Rock Negro, at Tucker State prison, farm tomorrow morning.

Palmer and Charles Hamm both were convicted of raping a Little Rock woman. Hamm received a life sentence.

Pulaski County Sheriff Tom Guley and Palmer's court-appointed defense attorney, Griffin Smith, Jr., sought to have the governor commute Palmer's sentence to life imprisonment.

The governor declared, however, that "I think rape is the most vicious crime there is, and I'm going to let the law take its course. Palmer is to die at Tucker farm at dawn in the morning."

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of a daughter on June 14.
Admitted: Mrs. J. N. Hobbs, Hope; Mrs. Doyle Galloway, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Earl Wilson, and little son, Washington.

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Special Services

There will be special services Sunday, June 19, at 3 p.m. at old Liberty Church near Cross roads. Everyone is urged to attend by the Rev. W. C. Lewis, pastor.

State Welfare List to Be Kept Secret

Little Rock, June 16 — (AP) — Information about who's on welfare assistance rolls, where they live and how much they receive will be divulged hereafter only at the pleasure of the state welfare commissioner.

Attorney General Ike Murry had ruled previously record of money paid out by the state — including that to welfare recipients — was a public record, open to public inspection.

Such records are kept in the state auditor's and state treasurer's office.

Hereafter the records concerned with the welfare department will be kept in restricted files and all requests for information will be referred to Mrs. Henry Bethel, state welfare commissioner.

This plan was agreed upon yesterday. It's effective as soon as a formal request is made by the welfare commission.

Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Val Keating of Dallas, regional representatives of the federal security administration, said federal regulations require that information concerning welfare recipients not be disclosed and that Arkansas might lose its assistant grants if the regulations were violated.

The Great Barrier Reef off Australia is a coral ridge in the sea extending for 1,260 miles. are native to North America.

National Guard Air Units on 5-Day Tour

Little Rock, June 16 — (AP) — Sixteen speedy F-51 planes of the 154th fighter squadron, air national guard, took off here today for surprise visits to air guard bases in ten states.

The flight, led by Brig. Gen. Earl T. Ricks, adjutant general of the Arkansas national guard, will make unannounced landings at air guard bases in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and South Dakota.

General Ricks said the purpose of the five-day trip is to demonstrate operational ability of air national guard units beyond state borders. The flight is part of the annual two-week active duty tour of

Special Services

Special preaching services will be held at Guernsey Baptist church Sunday, June 19, by the Rev. Palmer Holloman. The public is invited.

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the 154th. Approximately 60 officers and enlisted men are on the tour. One C-47 transport carrying equipment row, and ground crews, took off with the fighters this morning and another C-47 will follow the group tomorrow.

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New York 9 Chicago 4.
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6:45 News, 5-Star Final
6:55 Today in Sports
7:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
7:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:30 Air Force Hour—M
7:45 Emile Cole Glee Club
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Meet Your Match—M
8:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M
9:00 Inside of Sports—M
9:15 Time to Dance
9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M
9:45 Concert Notebook—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.
5:27 Sign On
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
6:15 Farm Breakfast
6:30 Nevada Co. Roundup—P
6:45 Hillbilly Hit Parade
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 The Editor's Diary—M
8:15 Sunrise Serenade
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 Mystery Melodies
9:30 Morning Devotional—P
9:35 Ladies Shopping News—P
9:45 Prescott Ladies Hour—P
10:00 Passing Parade—M
10:15 Party Line Patter
10:30 Against the Storm—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M
11:30 Lanny Ross—M
11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

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12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:30 Langston Military Band
12:45 Nevada County News—P
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:30 Music for Milady—P
2:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:35 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
3:00 Atlanta Melodies
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Jim Wilson
Charles Bryan
Sonny Griffin
Leo Bounds
Johnny Wilson
Mr. Mitchell
Dr. Smith
Don Brasher
Shot at 60
Mrs. Bounds
Bobby Franklin
Eddie Stewart, Jr.
E. P. Stewart

Albrecht Doing Wonders for Pine Bluff

By The Associated Press

Eddie Albrecht, Pine Bluff's re-
doubtable right-hander, is the first
Cotton States league pitcher to win
five games this season — thanks to
his hitting as well as his hurling
 prowess.

He went to the mound as a re-
liever in the seventh inning Wednes-
day night with Greenville leading,
6-7. He retired the Bucks in the
top half, sparked a three-run Car-
dinal rally in the bottom half with
a two-run homer and pitched a
scoreless ball the rest of the way
for a 10-8 decision.

Albrecht, leading the league in
strikeouts for the second straight
year, has lost four games.

The victory, combined with
Natchez' 2-1 loss to the leading
Greenwood Dodgers, boosted Pine
Bluff into second place, four games
off the pace.

Two other "firsts" came in
Wednesday night's games.

Ray Mink, Indian right-hander,
suffered his first defeat of the
year after eight triumphs — at
Greenville.

He didn't get to stay
around for the finish, either. He
was banished in the fifth inning.
After all the scoring had been
done—when he threw his glove
into the air in anger over an un-
lucky's decision.

Greenwood rallied in the second
heat on Frank McCluskey's single
and Marvin Leib's double. Mink's
two-bagger, a sacrifice and an er-
red tied it up in the third. The
Dodgers won in the fourth on two
errors and Don Hilbert's single.

The Hot Springs Bathers swept
a doubleheader for the first time
this season, beating Helena, 3-2
and 15-5.

5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salton Serenade
6:15 News, 5-Star Final
6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Plantation Jubilee—M
7:30 Carole G. Glee Club—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Hope Legion Ball Game
8:00 Inside of Sports—M
10:30 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, June 16 —(AP)—Topics
tonight (Thursday):
NBC — 7 Henry Aldrich; 7:30
Rudy Vallee, with Burns and Al-
len; 8:30 Dorothy Lamour show.
CBS — 6:30 Club Crosby; 7:30
Mr. Keen Tracing; 9:30 Crime
Photog.
ABC — 7:30 Theater USA; 9 Per-
sonal Autograph Concert.
MBS — 7 Air Force Program; 8
Meet Your Match; 8:30 Sing for
Supper.

Friday programs:
NBC — 8 a. m. Honeymoon in
Y. Y.; 1 p. m. Double or Nothing;
7:30 Comedy Parade; 9:30 Connie
Mack as sports guest.
CBS — 9:15 a. m. Godfrey's Loads
of Time 3:30 Winner Take All.
ABC — 11 Welcome Travelers; 2
p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 8 Break-
the Bank.

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Legion Slugs Murfreesboro for 9-4 Win

By George Dobson

Once again, the underdog came
to life and slapped the favorite.

That was the case at Fair park
last night when Jack McClendon

pitched and batted the Hope Le-
gions to a 9-4 win over the strong

Murfreesboro nine. Jack not only
pitched eight hit ball, but clouted

a home run over the right field

The Doughboys of Little Rock
will play the local American

Legion Junior baseball team
here tonight starting at 8 o'clock.

This is the stiffest competition
the locals have met to date and

should prove to be a good game.

will and lashed out two singles in
four trips to the plate. Denny Ross

also a Legion pitcher, but playing
in the outfield last night, lashed

out three hits in four trips includ-
ing two doubles and a single.

Perfect infield play by the locals
kept Murfreesboro at bay through-

out the game, and only once in
the game did the locals trail, and that

in the second inning. The locals
handled plenty of grounders in

the infield last night, and first
baseman, Charles Townsend got

credit for 16 putouts without a
bobbie.

The visitors jumped into an early
lead in the second inning when

Williamson walked, moved to sec-
ond and on an infield out, and scored

on Bryant's single into right
field.

Hope got back in the game in
the third inning when J. McClendon

singled, G. Ross moved him
to second and with a single, and with

two out, both scored when new-
comer Charles Smith sent one in-

to deep right field for a triple. Den-
vil Ross singled, scoring Smith,

and the locals led 3-1.

In the fourth inning, Harris
struck out Townsend and Ellen,

but Jack McClendon sent one over
the right field wall for a homer.

Anderson walked, stole second, and
scored when Gilson Ross singled.

Score: Hope 5, Murfreesboro 1.

Jack McClendon got Murfrees-
boro out one-two-three in the

fifth, sixth and seventh, and the
locals added coal to the fire in

the bottom of the seventh when
Delvin Ross singled and stole se-

cond, third and the plate. Score:
Hope 6, Murfreesboro 1.

Murfreesboro tried hard to get
back in the game in the top of the

eighth, as four hits produced three
runs. One of the long hits in that

8th inning was a home run by
Buddy White on base. Score: Hope

6, Murfreesboro 4.

In the bottom of the eighth, the
locals tied the game when with

two out, the rally came. G. Ross
walked, Frank Hale batting for

Roy Taylor singled into left field.
Charles Smith got on with a field-

ers choice when pitcher Campbell
was caught asleep and throwing

to second with no play there. Den-
vil Ross lashed out his second dou-

ble into the left field corner to
empty the bases and send the Le-

gion on out front 8-4.

Jack got the side out in the top
of the ninth by striking out the

last man to face him.

The victory was number six for
the locals against four defeats.

Go back was Murfreesboro's
third in 19 games.

Tomorrow night, the locals go to
Atlanta, Texas for a battle with

the strong Texans. Atlanta de-
feated Hope here in the first meet-

ing 6-5.

Boxscore:

Murfreesboro

Watkins, 3b

Crawford, cf

Bud White, 2b

Buddy White, c

Williamson, lf

McWharton, rf

Bryant, ss

Walker, p

Harris, p

Rhodes, p

Campbell, p

Totals

Score by innings:

Murfreesboro 010 030 48-3

Hope 003 200 13x 9-13-4

Summary:

Errors: Taylor (2), G. Ross,

STANDINGS

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Cleveland

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National League

Club

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Philadelphia

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Pittsburgh

Chicago

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Club

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Shreveport

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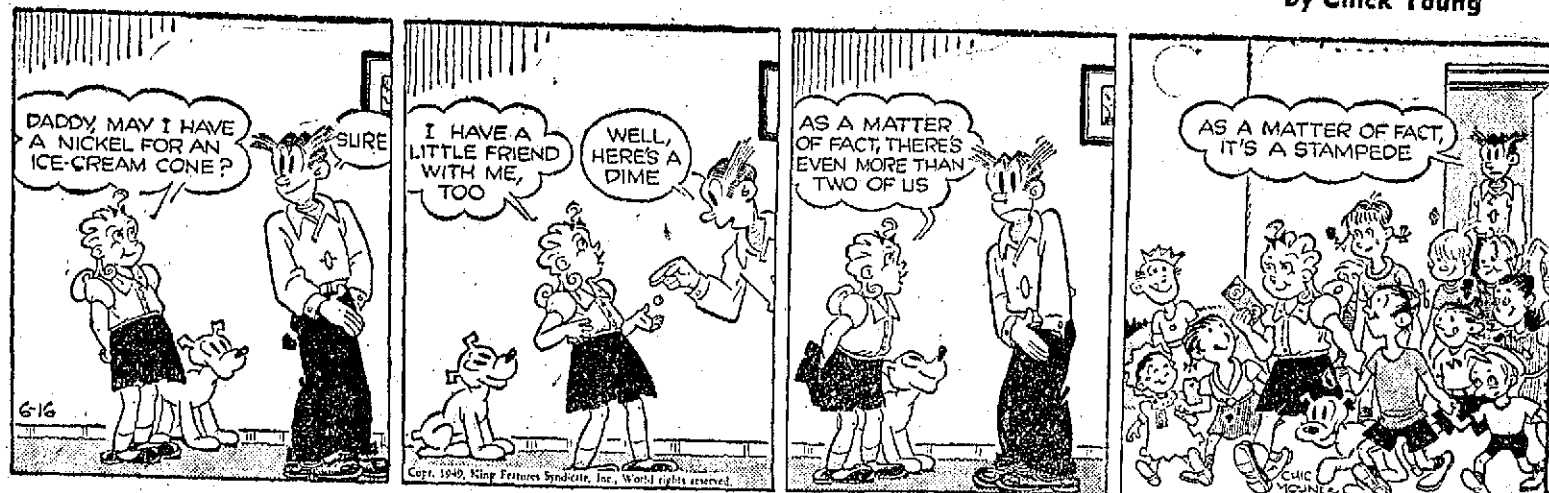
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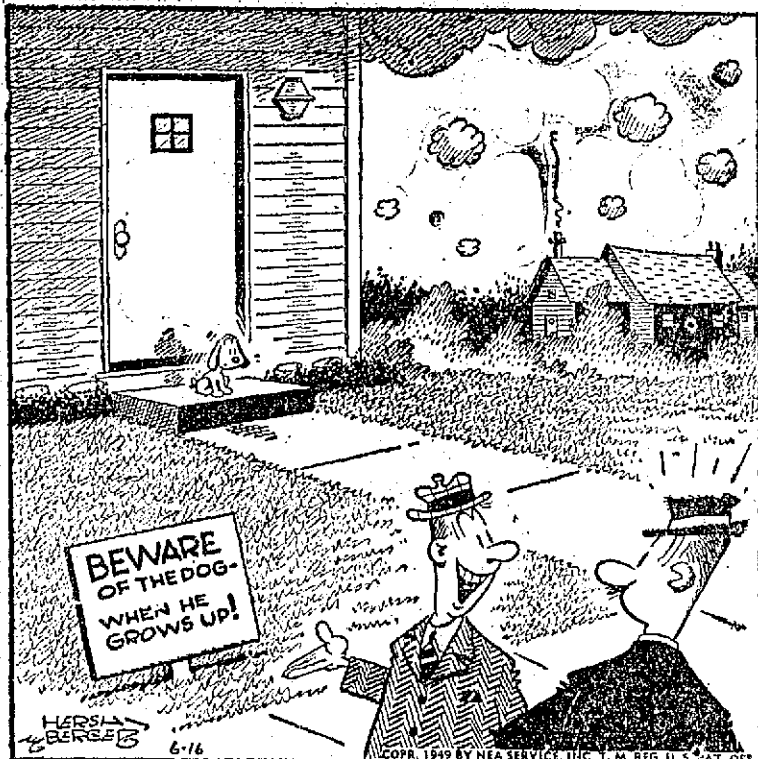
By Galbraith



"After all these years I've got a job where I can raise my salary—and today I had to give myself a cut!"

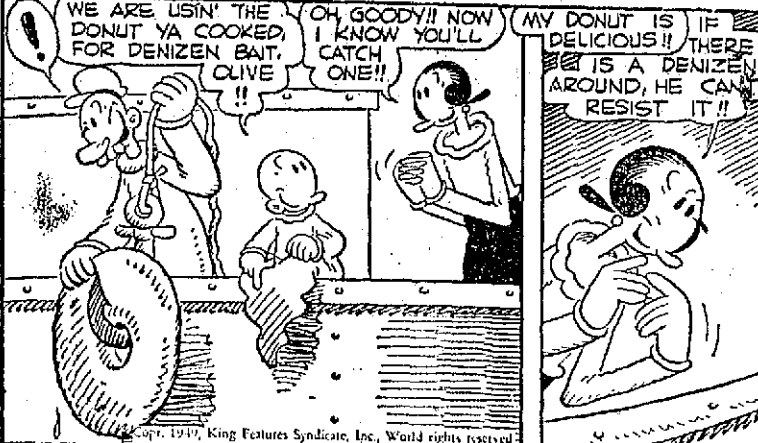
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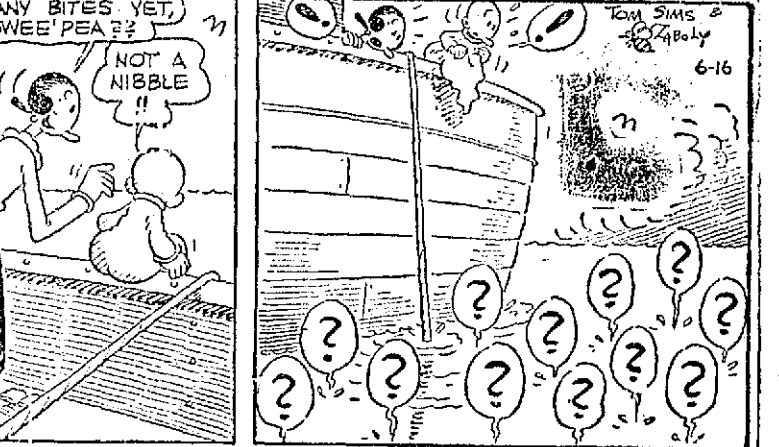
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By Blosser



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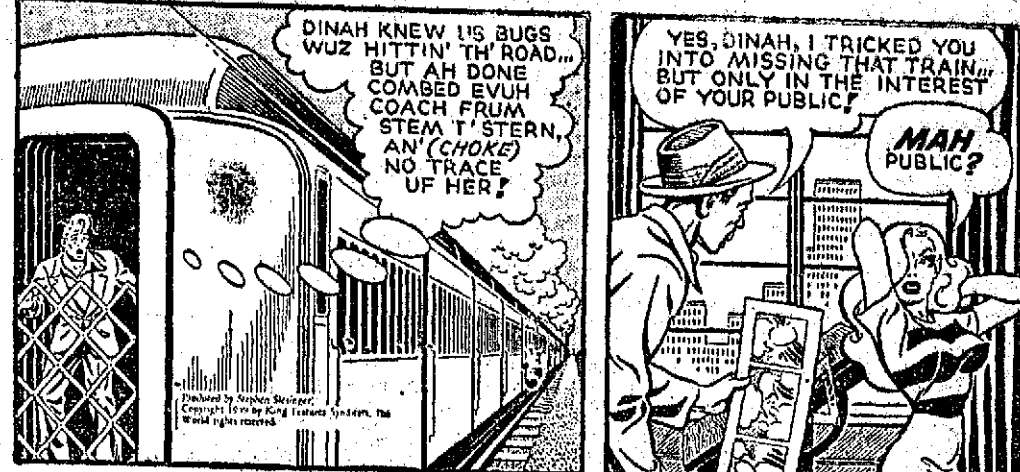


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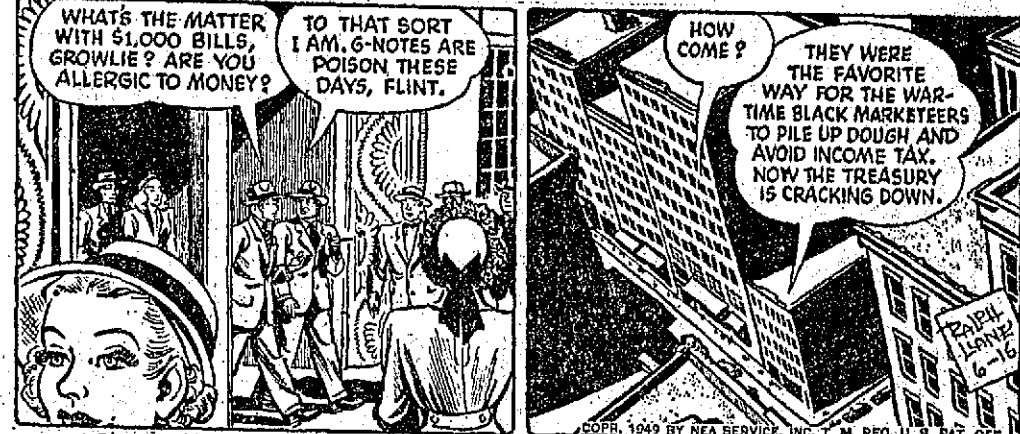
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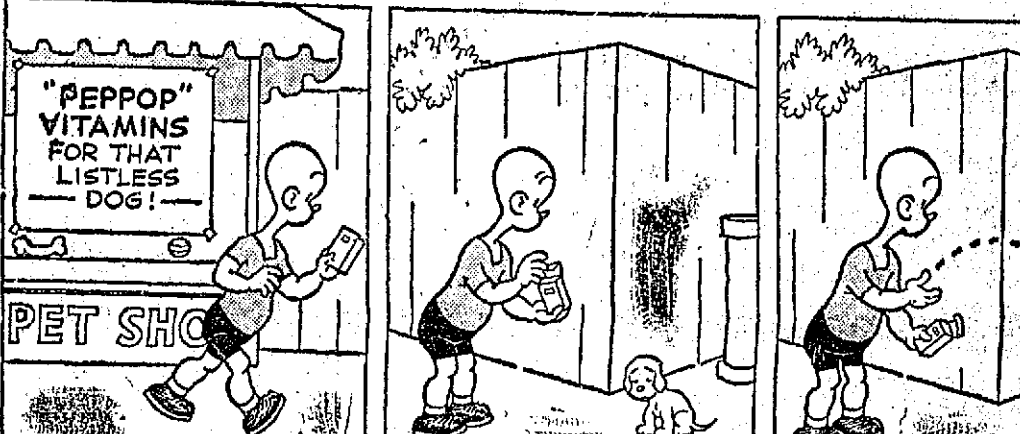
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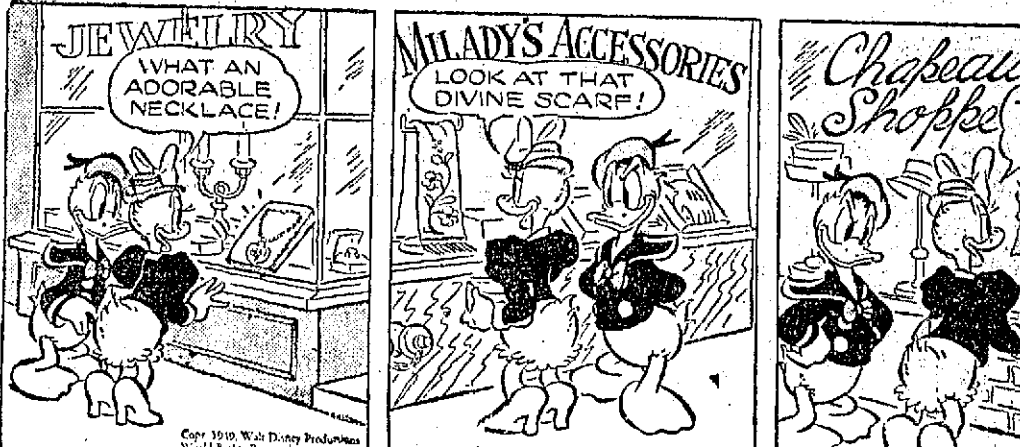
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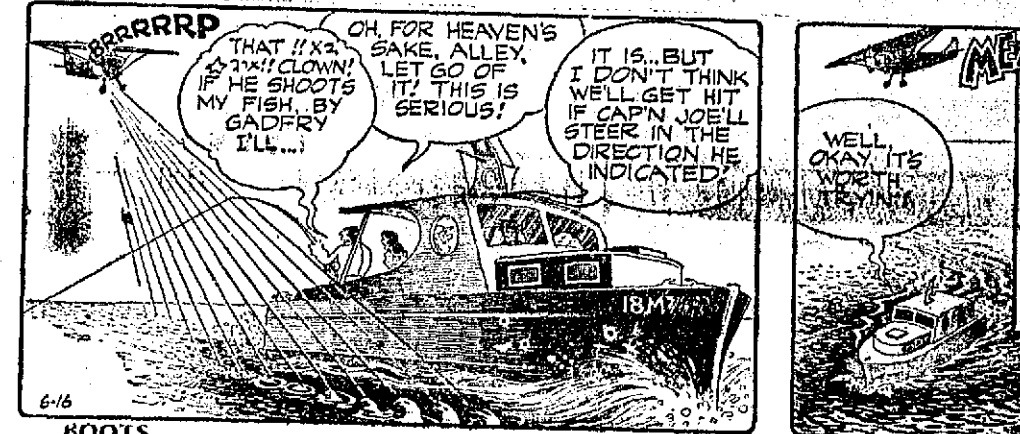
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Didn't Know Cost of Plant Says Senator

Washington, June 15 — (AP) — Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) charged today that the atomic energy commission didn't even know that the prospective cost of a Hanford, Wash., plant had skyrocketed from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 until a member made a routine trip there early this year.

er declared, the cost estimate had been mounting million by million. Work was started in 1947 under a contract with General Electric Corp. The plant was designed to put the production of plutonium on an assembly line basis.

Pounding away at his charge of "incredible mismanagement" of AEC, Hickenlooper also told the senate-house atomic committee that:

A reviewing board, appointed by the AEC, made a 43-page report critical of "lack of planning and mistakes in changing procedures" in construction of the plant. He said the report said this added to costs.

Hickenlooper quoted the report as saying that a ventilating system when ready for installation was found not to fit the building for which it was intended. He said the report said it was eventually necessary to build a new building.

Farmer Hit By Truck, Killed Near Taylor

Taylor, June 15 — (AP) — A 27-year-old Columbia county farmer was injured fatally when struck by a light truck near here last night.

The victim, Ernest L. Harvey, died en route to a hospital at Springfield, Mo., about ten miles south of here.

Sheriff Otto Stuart said Harvey was injured when another vehicle plowed into the back of the farmer's truck. Harvey was inspecting rear wheel tire when the accident occurred.

Prescott News

Thursday, June 16

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:15 Thursday evening for rehearsal.

The Junior teams, Hardware vs Ward's of the City Softball League will play at Cummins Field at 8 p.m.

The Senior teams, Hardware vs C. L. Brown's vs Ward's of the City Softball League will play at Cummins Field at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Friday, June 17

The third in a series of weekly Community band concerts will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the Court House lawn under the direction of R. E. Lindblad.

W. S. C. S. Meets At Methodist Church

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church Monday June 13 for the first business meeting of the New Year. Newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. E. D. Galloway president of the Little Rock conference.

Rev. W. R. Burks gave a devotional talk on "Ye Are All Members of One Body."

During the business session Mrs. L. E. Limmorhith, finance chairman, presented a budget for the year which was accepted by the society.

The meeting closed with an impressive prayer service, "Ye Are the Light of the World," given by Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, President.

Mrs. W. R. Burks, spiritual life chairman, Mrs. J. W. Gist, Wesleyan Guild leader and the four circle leaders, Mrs. D. S. Jordan, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. E. E. Shell and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mrs. Jesse Crow has been appointed State Librarian of the Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs by Mrs. Joe C. Hardin of Grady, newly elected state president.

The Commercial Food Service Training Course which is being sponsored by the Prescott School System and the Chamber of Commerce, has been well attended according to Miss Rose M. Clark, State Instructor of the State Department of Vocational Education, Distributive Division.

The courses are being conducted at the Broadway Hotel daily at 9:30 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m. The course covers grooming, sanitation practices, taking the guest orders, table set up, serving, cleaning, courtesy and many other subjects. Charts and films are used throughout the course to illustrate the importance of this training.

The following have registered and are attending the course: Jeanette Johnson, Hazel Taylor, Broadway Hotel; Polly Harris, Billie Mack Beavert, Roy's Cafe; Bonnie P. Obenshew, Guthrie Drugs; Faye Covington, Beth McDade, Audie Mae Harrison, Broadway Coffee Shop; Fostie Reeves, Maple Inn; Iclius C. Baker, Maple Inn; Derrell Wilson, Guthrie Drugs; Johnny Bolls, Guthrie Drugs; Maxine Richey, Wanda Foshee, Roy's Cafe; Mrs. Chas. Bute, Broadway Hotel; Mrs. Herbert Hawley, City Cafe; Ruth Garrett, Loyce Riggs, Roy's Cafe; Florence Riggs, Bob's Cafe; Don Hays, Broadway Hotel; Billie Jean Buchanan, Maple Inn.

The course will be completed Friday, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Regan attended the Womens State Championship golf finals at the Texarkana Country club Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Logan have returned from a two weeks vacation in Mineral Wells, Texas, Dallas, and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bruce of Blevins were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden and son Charles, Jr., Mrs. Dale Scossom and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bensberg, Jr. of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole of Hope attended the funeral services for J. C. Woodul Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Hays has returned from a visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ramsey, Sr. of Center, Texas spent the week-end with Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Beunos Sikes and children, Jim and John were the Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hairston.

Mr. and Mrs. Danzil Calhoun had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Ora Pearl Keyenga of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Danner and children motored to El Dorado for a week-end visit with Mrs. Fuller Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawley and Miss Marguerite Avery attended the horse show in Shreveport Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Cathryn Chambers of Arkadelphia spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad White and daughter, Miss Joanne were the guests of Mrs. W. R. White over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of El Dorado spent the week-end with Mrs. Combs' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and daughter Carla have returned to their home in Texarkana after visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dorris of Galatin, Tenn., who were enroute to Pecos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert and children, Joan, Judy and Martin spent the week-end in Little Rock with Mrs. Matt Hitt and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and children of Magnolia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horvey Bemis.

Jimmy Bemis who has been their guest accompanied them home.

Mrs. Fred C. Clements and Richard Pearson of Houston, Texas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Moody and other relatives.

Mrs. Susan Hirt and Mrs. A. Honea of Rosston, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son Charles of Camden spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst.

T. H. Duke of Little Rock attended the funeral services for J. C. Woodul Sunday afternoon.

Mistrial Declared in Memphis Civil Rights Case

Memphis, June 16 — (AP) — A mistrial was declared yesterday in the federal case of three white Tennessee law officers charged with depriving a Negro prisoner of his civil rights.

Judge Marion S. Boyd took the action after the jury was unable to reach a verdict after a day's deliberation. Jurors said balloting throughout the day was seven to five in favor of freeing the men.

The three officers are Sheriff Charles P. Forbess of Tipton county, Tenn.; Robert Gift, Covington, Tenn.; city marshal, and Vernon W. Pickins, assistant city marshal.

The trial grew out of charges by

Questioning of Miss Coplon Is Delayed

Washington, June 16 — (UP) — The scheduled appearance of Judith Coplon to testify in her spy trial was delayed today by detailed defense questioning of another witness.

Defense lawyer Archibald Palmer told newsmen he might keep the other witness — Chief Prosecutor Raymond P. Whearty — on the witness stand "all day."

"Whearty is the most important witness," Palmer said.

Meantime, Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves refused a defense demand that the government tell where it got the "tip" which led to the FBI investigation of Miss Coplon.

Miss Coplon originally was to have opened her own defense with a round of direct questioning by her attorney.

"I am completely confident of my vindication," Miss Coplon told newsmen, "and when I take the

stand my innocence will be proved."

The defense was indicated Miss Coplon would maintain that her interest in Valentin A. Gubitchev was purely romantic and had nothing to do with espionage. The pair were arrested March 4 in New York. The girl is accused of stealing secret government papers for Gubitchev, a Russian engineer and former United Nations employee. Palmer said earlier that Miss Coplon was using the government papers as background material for a novel she was writing about the Washington scene.

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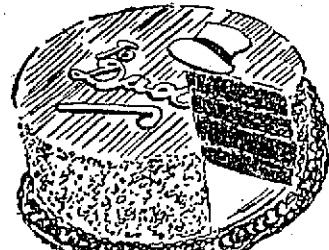
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Large Duz Pkg. 28c

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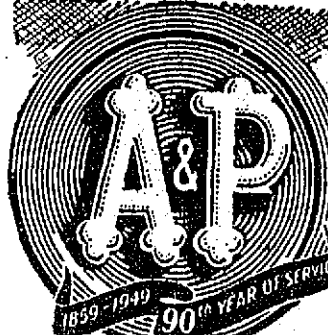
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